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And Its Cell Structure
Assignee: National Semiconductor Corporation

San Jose, California
December 3, 2002

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Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 29, 2002 to respond.

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